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Applicant(s) : Smyth-Templeton, N. et al. Group Art Unit: TBA

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For : NOVEL LIPOSOME COMPLEXES FOR INCREASED SYSTEMATIC DELIVERY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
2900 Crystal Dr.
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

9. (amended) The liposome of claim 15, wherein the biologically active agent is DNA, thereby forming a DNA sandwich composite liposome.

10. (amended) The liposome according to claim 9 further comprising a targeting ligand to the exterior surface of said DNA-sandwich composite liposome.